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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.102(c), Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be made special and that prosecution thereof be expedited on the basis that Applicant is over sixty-five (65) years of age.

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As evidenced by a copy of Applicant's birth certificate included herewith, Applicant was born on June 22, 1925, and is now seventy-eight (78) years of age.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 18, 2003


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